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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above identified patent application, please make the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please Cancel Claims 5, 6, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21 and 23.

Please amend claims 4, 9, 10, 13 and 14 as indicated below.

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4. (amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein said compound is able to modulate interaction between ATM and p53.